THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) As per the study conducted by Central Pollution Control Board there are 27,313 vehicles plying each day with in a 3 km. radius of the Taj Mahal. The total sulphur dioxide emission, the main pollutant effecting Taj Mahal, due to these vehicles is 65 kg. per day.

(b) No specific study in this regard has been made. However, the use of firewood and dung is negligiable as compared to other fuels.

(c) to (e). The recommendations of the Varadarajan Committee mainly related to the control of pollution from three sources, namely (i) two coal fired thermal power plant in Agra (ii) steam marshalling yard of railways at Agra and (iii) small industries, particularly, foundries.

[English]

Tourism Development in Uttar Pradesh Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh

850. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT:
SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects sanctioned by the Union Government for development of Tourism in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh during 1990-91 and the amount allocated for each of them; and

(b) the number of proposals pending with the Union Government for each state?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The number of projects and the amount sanctioned by the Central Department of Tourism for strengthening of tourism infrastructure in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh during the year 1990-91 is given as under:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

State	*No. of Projects/Schemes*	*Amount sanctioned*
Uttar Pradesh	36	397.87
Rajasthan	18	152.34
Madhya Pradesh	12	234.36

(b) No, Sir.

Study Group for Privatisation of Air India and Indian Airlines

851. SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted a Study Group for privatisation of the Air India and Indian Airlines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any policy paper has been prepared in this regard ; and

(d) if so, whether it will be laid on the Table of the this House?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.